

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Frank Eidam
TITLE : LOCKING RING
APPLICATION NO. : 10/699,902
FILED : November 3, 2003
CONFIRMATION NO. : 4386
EXAMINER : James R. Brittain
ART UNIT : 3677
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued April 30, 2008 expired on July 30, 2008.

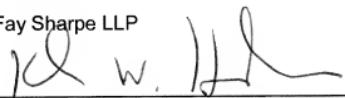
The requested extension and fee are as follows:

	LARGE ENTITY FEE	SMALL ENTITY FEE	AMOUNT
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120.00	\$60.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$460.00	\$230.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1,050.00	\$525.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,640.00	\$820.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00	

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Respectfully submitted,

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